



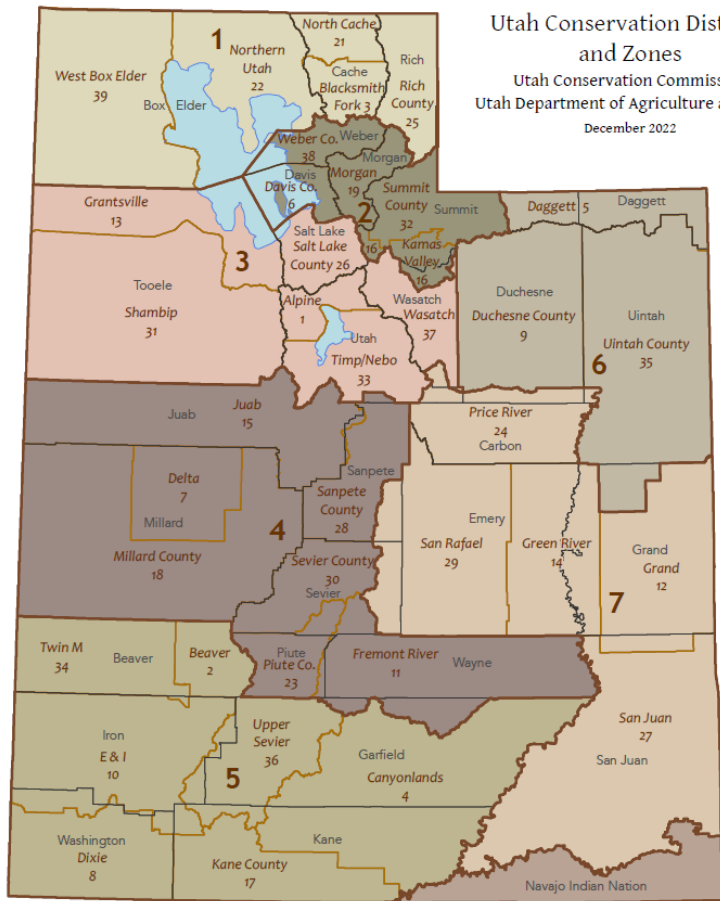
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Utah Districts and Outreach and Education

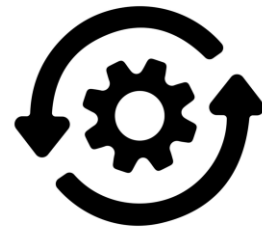


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Utah Conservation Districts
and Zones
Utah Conservation Commission
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
December 2022

Utah Conservation Districts



Currently

- 38 Districts - 7 Zones
- \$11,000 per district + SERA

Future ?

- Keep 38 Districts / Reduce to County level 29 Districts or lower??
- Legislative request for \$2 Million of on going funding for District projects.
- Make meetings meaningful not to just check a box
- Be more active in Conservation Action Plans (CAP) with NRCS
- Restructure Yearly Zone Meetings





Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner of the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
cordially invites you to attend
 the Conservation District Legislative, County, and Partner Leadership Meeting
 to discuss strengthening Utah's conservation districts.



Topics:

Conservation Districts Highlights
 Purpose of Conservation Districts
 Future of Conservation Districts in Utah
 How to Strengthen Our Conservation Districts

In attendance:

Conservation Districts
 State Legislators, County Commissioners
 Utah Department of Agriculture (UDAF)
 U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA, NRCS)



April 16th, 2026
6:00 pm

USU Kaysville Center
 80 E 725 S, A, Kaysville



**District tour visits with UDAF Ag Commissioner and Legislative Representatives,
 Visited all 7 zones**





**Outreach: Grill the Districts - Meet and Greet CD Board Members
Connect producers with Conservation Programs**





Thank you to our Third (annual) Northern Utah Conservation Fair

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Outreach and Education: Agriculture Conservation Fair and Crop Schools





Education: Farm Field Days, Soil Health Field Days, project tours





UTAH Ag Expo - Combine multiple agencies and events for a full AG Week





Thank You!

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